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Re: Stone, Jay Serial No. 09/757,915
Dear Examiner:
Attached please find a copy of the Amendment as filed on April 22, 2003.
Thank you, Bernhard Kreten

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PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF:

An Amendment (responsive to the Office Action dated October 23, 2002); An Amendment Transmittal (original and one copy); A Request for Continued Examination Transmittal (original and one copy); An Extension of Time (original and one copy); A bracketed and underlined copy of the claims as amended; A Copy of Pending Claims dated April 22, 2003; A Letter to the Draftsman; Three sheets of formal drawing figures; three sheets of red-lined drawing figures; A Request for Personal Interview; and a check in the amount of \$1,764.00.

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To:

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REQUEST FOR PERSONAL INTERVIEW

Undersigned hereby specifically requests that the Examiner consider and suggest convenient times at which a personal interview with the Examiner may be conducted with undersigned to expedite resolution of this case. At that time any remaining details can be discussed which assures this case is suitable for passage to issue.

Dated: April 22, 2003

Respectfull Submitted:

BERNHARD KRETEN Applicant's Attorney Telephone (916) 930-9700 Registration No.: 27,037

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

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- 5. A Copy of the Bracketed and Underlined Claims;
- 6. A Copy of the Pending Claims dated April 22, 2003;
- 7. A Letter to the Draftsman;
- Three Sheets of Formal Drawing Figures; 8.
- 9. Three Sheets of Red-Lined Drawing Figures;
- 10. A Request for Personal Interview;
- 11. A Check in the Amount of \$1,764.00; and
- 12. A Return Receipt Card.

I hereby certify that the above identified correspondence, which is attached, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope

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on April 22, 2002.

Heidi Hernandez

April 22, 2002

(Date of Signature)

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LETTER TO THE DRAFTSMAN

Subject to the Examiner's approval, kindly enter the enclosed three (3) sheets of drawing figures (comprised of figures 1, 3, and 4) in place of drawing figures 1, 3, and 4 as originally filed in the above-identified case. A red-lined copy of each is also enclosed.

Dated: April 22, 2003

Respectfully Submitted

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EXAMINER: Rada, A.

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